

CONNECTICUT FACTS

Governor: M. Jodi Rell
Lieutenant Governor: Kevin M. Sullivan

U.S. Senators: Christopher Dodd (senior)
Joseph I. Lieberman (junior)

U.S. Representatives: John Larson (1st district)
Rob Simmons (2nd district)
Rosa DeLauro (3rd district)
Christopher Shays (4th district)
Nancy L. Johnson (5th district)



State Seal

Capital: Hartford, the sole Capital City since 1875

Statehood: February 6, 1788 (5th state)

Official Designation: "The Constitution State"
Adopted by Act of the Legislature, 1959.

Name Origin: Quinnehtukqut -- Mohican for "Beside the Long Tidal River"

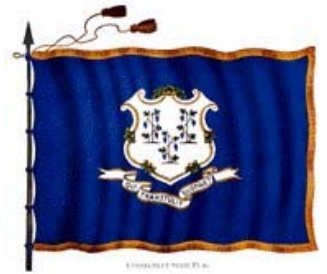
State Motto: Qui Transtulit Sustinet --
"He Who Transplanted Still Sustains"

Population (2000): 3,405,565
Area: 5,018 square miles
Towns: 169 (Including Cities)
Counties: 8

Famous For: Writers: Mark Twain, Harriet Beecher Stowe
Inventors: Charles Goodyear, Elias Howe, Eli Whitney, Eli Terry
Inventions: Watch-making, Typewriters, Insurance, Submarines
Birthplace of President George W. Bush (in New Haven)

State Emblems:

The State Flower the Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia Latifolia*)
The State Bird the Robin (*Turdus Migratorius*)
The State Tree the White Oak (*Quercus Alba*)
The State Animal the Sperm Whale (*Physeter Macrocephalus*)
The State Insect the Praying Mantis (*Mantis Religiosa*)
The State Fish the American Shad (*Alosa Sapidissima*)
The State Mineral the Garnet (*Almandine Garnet, Fe₃Al₂Si₃O₁₂*)
The State Song "Yankee Doodle"
The State Ship USS Nautilus
The State Hero Nathan Hale
The State Heroine Prudence Crandall
The State Composer Charles Edward Ives



The State Flag



The Robin



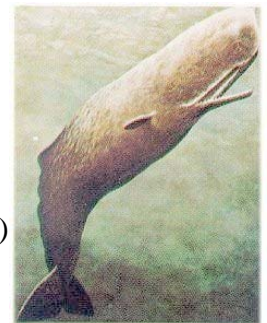
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The Charter Oak



USS Nautilus



Sperm Whale



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